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For: MULTI-DOMAIN LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated January 16, 2007, the following comments on the Examiner's statement of Reasons for Allowance are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

COMMENTS

The Examiner states, on page 2 of the Notice of Allowability dated January 16, 2007, that claims 1 and 10 are allowable because they recite an opening on a lower substrate, a pixel electrode on a lower substrate and because they recite a protrusion on an upper substrate, and because the protrusion corresponds to the opening of the color filter layer as shown in Fig. 3.

Applicants respectfully submit that the invention recited in claims 1 and 10 does not recite that the opening or pixel electrode is on a lower substrate or that the protrusion is on an upper substrate, and that the protrusion recited in claims 1 and 10 is not limited to the particular protrusion that is shown in Fig. 3.

The Examiner also states, with respect to claims 21-23, that the opening in the color filter is on a lower substrate, and has a pinwheel shape as shown in Fig. 5.

Applicants respectfully submit that the invention recited in claims 21-23 does not recite that the opening is on a lower substrate, and that the recited pinwheel shape is not limited to the particular pinwheel shape that is shown in Fig. 5.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and further replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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